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WANT-ADS ARE SURE!

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WEATHER

Fair tonight, Wed.; mild temperature.

$15,000 FOR MARSHALL PARK

The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

"I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith!"

As the curtain is rung down on their 1939 session, not all, but at least a majority of the members of the California State Legislature can truthfully echo those famous words of the Apostle Paul.

It has been a hard, gruelling session—a session that tested the stuff that men are made of.

And though the people back home may have grumbled at times over the length of the session and the incessant boom of battle, the 1939 state Legislature made fewer mistakes than most; took its stand squarely on the side of old-fashioned Americanism as opposed to radicalism; called a halt to mounting State expenditures and killed off more dangerous legislation than any other session in recent years.

The record, of course, is far from perfect. Bad bills got through; but more bad bills were defeated. The layman might retort: "Why should the Legislature be given credit for killing dangerous legislation? It shouldn't have been introduced in the first place!" Logically, that is irrefutable. Practically, there will always be legislators who will introduce bills contrary to the public welfare — and California farmers, home owners and taxpayers should be grateful, this year, that there were other legislators with the intelligence and courage to answer "No" no on the roll-call.

Hitting the high spots on major legislative issues, here's a thumbnail review of how the battles ended:

Many millions chopped off the State budget to avert the need for new taxes. On the whole, the economy bloc did a workmanlike job and no essential function of government will suffer.

Virtually all proposals to establish new taxes, or "up" existing taxes, were defeated—a saving to the taxpayer of some $63,000,000!

Many types of payroll taxes, which would have drastically increased the operating overhead of

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SOFT BALL STANDINGS

Women's Division

	W	L	Pct.
Legionettes	4	0	1.000
Placerville Cubs	3	1	.750
Caldor Girls	1	3	.250
Camino	0	4	.000

Fraternal Division

	W	L	Pct.
Camino 49ers	3	0	1.000
Foresters	3	1	.750
SRA	2	2	.500
Smith Flat	2	2	.500
Forest Service	1	2	.333
Pacific Service	0	4	.000
Round Tent	3	1	.750
Placerville Motor Parts	3	1	.750
Snowline	3	2	.600
Diamond Springs	3	2	.600
Mother Loders	3	3	.500
Camino Lumberjacks	2	2	.500
Placerville News Co.	1	3	.250
Mac's Jumbos	1	5	.166

MONDAY RESULTS

Diamond Springs defeated Mac's Jumbos, 15 to 9; Pitcher Ammons won a no-hit, no-run game for Snowline over the Placerville News Company, 10 to 0; Camino Lumberjacks defeated the Mother Loders, 17 to 5.

GAMES WEDNESDAY

Round Tent vs Motor Parts; Camino Lumberjacks vs Mac's Jumbos; Snowline vs Diamond Springs.

Placerville News Co.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jackson 2b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Land rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steward rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Schmershal lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harris cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schmershal 1b	2	0	0	8	0	2
Bishop ss	2	0	0	1	5	1
Douvres rss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Perry c	2	0	0	2	2	0
Nicks 3b	2	0	0	3	7	1
Baer p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	21	0	0	21	14	5

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TAX STUDY IN COUNTY, AIM

Commerce Chamber Favors Co-Operation With New Taxpayer Federation

The chamber of commerce, at its regular June meeting Monday night, went on record as favoring the creation of a county taxpayer organization which will co-operate with a proposed federation of taxpayers, which is advanced as a development of a meeting held last month at the Bay District.

The June meeting was the first of the summer period and this is the second successive year in which the chamber has departed from the previously accepted program of abandoning its meetings during the summer months.

President E. Ogden Hook was ill and Vice-President John Raffetto was indisposed so the meeting convened with Past President A. H. Murray presiding.

The tax phase of the meeting grew out of a report by Secretary Wallace M. Ripley, who last month at the chamber's instance had attended a meeting of tax-payer leaders at San Francisco out of which came a proposal for a federation of county taxpayer groups.

The chamber endorsed such a federation and was of the opinion that El Dorado County should be represented therein. It was suggested that there is all ready a committee of taxpayers which meets at intervals in the county and the secretary was instructed to communicate with this committee to learn whether they would care to become a

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Labor Relations Act Defended

Proposed Amendments Would "Mangle" Law, Administrator Charges

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Wage hour administrator Elmer F. Andrews charged in a radio address last night that powerful lobbyists are attempting through amendments, to "mangle" the wage hour, social security and national labor relations acts.

Andrews said the three acts form the "charter of industrial and economic democracy for the wage earners of the nation," and protect the country against "mass poverty, sweat shop hours and industrial war."

He charged that lobbyists are now seeking "by flang attacks to chop these laws to pieces."

He estimated that more than 250,000 workers would be excluded from the benefits of the social security act under an amendment which has passed the house; that more than 1,000,000 would be "robbed" of the protection of the wage-hour law by "ripper" amendments now before the house, and that 1,500,000 employes are threatened with "industrial disfranchisement" by proposed amendments to the labor act.

Former Placerville Man Weds At Gardnerville

Fred Middendorff, formerly with the Ford agency in Placerville, was married Sunday at Gardnerville, Nevada, to Miss Geraldine Easley, of Coquille, Oregon.

During the latter part of last week, Miss Margaret Middendorff and her brother, Ed. drove to Coquille, and were accompanied home by the prospective bride and groom.

Then, Sunday, Miss Margaret and her brother, George, accompanied the couple to Gardnerville for the ceremony.

The couple will make their home at Coquille, where the new husband is employed in the automobile business.

Suits to foreclose materialmen's liens were on file Tuesday in Superior Court against H. G. Dunning in behalf of A. H. Davies, of Stockton, claiming $554.75 as owing for paints and for services; and the Central Lumber Company, of Stockton, claiming $1,750.50 for lumber.

Miss Margaret Scherrer, of San Francisco, was here to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherrer.

When Do We Eat?



This is the time of the year when scenes like this are being enacted with monotonous regularity throughout the bird world. But owing to the long dry spell, the intervals between meals for the young robins shown here are getting longer, as mother finds it tough digging to procure the worms that are the staff of life for her hungry family.

SCHOOL BOARD'S POLICIES TOLD BY SUPERINTENDENT

Meeting Of Group For June May Be Last Until Fall; Unit Feels Teachers' Tests Should Be Given To Six Or More

County Superintendent of Schools K. W. McCoy, clerk for the county Board of Education, on Tuesday morning summarized the action of the board relating to matters of policy, as taken at its regular June meeting, held on June 12th.

The board will start its new year on July 1, the superintendent announced with Agnes Shinn as a new member, but may not meet formally until fall.

Summarizing the board meeting, Mr. McCoy said that although the law requires that a county's teachers' examination must be given if it is demanded, such examinations cost the county about $150. In view of this circumstance, it was the feeling of the board that at least six applicants should take the examination when it is given, in the interests of economy in administration. It was pointed out that the various teachers colleges of the state are qualifying applicants for teachers positions each year.

The board felt that such examinations when given should include not only a factual test, but also questions of such a nature as to establish the teaching qualifications of the applicants, particularly as regards to methods. In this connection the superintendent is preparing a bibliography which will be available to applicants.

Double promotion of pupils is opposed by the board unless a conference between the teacher, parent, supervisor and superintendent leads to the conclusion that such promotion is certain to be beneficial to the pupil.

The board is preparing a tentative set-up to supply supplementary reading and reference books which will be maintained as a library at the school administration offices. The funds for these books are to be taken from the unapportioned funds of of the board.

On renewal of teaching credentials, the board expressed itself as being of the opinion that some evidence of continuing professional interest should be shown by the applicant. This might be through attendance at summer sessions, or by other achievement in the interest of professional improvement.

The superintendent's office is preparing an index card system to cover the activities of all county school pupils. This will show not only the condition of their health, social scholastic achievement, but also maturity, physical development, extra-curricular activities if any, and all other facts pertaining to the pupil so that the card may present, in effect, a "picture" of the pupil.

The board has approved setting up a fund for the improvement of the courses of study and has concluded that the course of study in arithmetic is approximately one-half year advanced and is ordering adjustment accordingly.

Mrs. Kathleen Dwyr has been reappointed rural school supervisor and Mrs. Helen Byrnes was employed as school nurse, the superintendent announced.

PLACERVILLE YOUTHS IN SECOND PLACE IN RIFLE SHOOT

Sunday at a district meeting at Roseville, the Placerville Squadron of Sons of the American Legion, scored second highest with the 22-calibre rifle team, while one member of the local group was outstanding with 4th place, individual score, among units from the entire 6th alifornia iDstrict.

The rifle team included Jack Rhodes, Jr., Leroy Hall, Charles Simpson, Jim Franklin, Charles Irish, and Don Patterson. Jack Rhodes was the member securing 4th place with the individual score.

In addition to the rifle shoot, other members of the local unit took part in several athletic events, making a good showing among other contestants.

At the close of the events program a $3.00 cash award was presented to Paul Smith, leader, for having the largest increase in membership to date, for the year 1939. Forty-seven active members are on the rolls.

CEMENT DEMONSTRATION ON JUNE 29TH AT CITY HALL

Engineer Clifton Wildman announces that Roy Murray, a traveling engineer for the Portland Cement Association, will give a talk and demonstration on the subject of cement construction at a meeting to be held at the city hall on Thursday evening, June 29th.

The meeting will be of particular interest to those builders who use cement in their work and they are especially invited to be present. Any of the general public who are interested in the subject also will be welcome to attend the meeting, Mr. Wildman said.

Elwyn "Mike" Raffetto, who has been spending several days of this week here visiting his father, J. A. Raffetto, and brothers, Lloyd and John, returns Wednesday to resume his radio work at San Francisco. "Mike" is heard regularly each week in the "One Man's Family" program, broadcast overf some NBC stations.

$11,371 AWARD IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. Ancil Hoffman Defendant In Trial Concluded On Monday

The jury hearing the action brought by Yoneko Sujehiro and others against Mrs. Ancil Hoffman, claiming damages approximating $80,000, returned a verdict Monday evening awarding the plaintiffs a total of $11,371.

The damages were claimed as arising from an automobile crash in Lake Valley on June 29, of last year.

Plaintiffs were five San Francisco residents who were represented by Attorney J. H. Sauiro, of that city, associated with Attorney Henry S. Lyon, of Placerville.

Attorneys Gerald Desmond and Stanley Reckers, of Sacramento, represented Mrs. Hoffman.

The trial of the case opened on Tuesday of last week and continued through Friday when a recess was was taken until Monday since it was apparent that it would be impossible to conclude the case in the one-half day session of court on Saturday.

The jury retired about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and reached a verdict at about 8:45 o'clock in the evening. The award is divided among the six plaintiffs in five shares.

Frank Richards was the jury foreman and other jurors included: Frank Scherrer, Henrietta Hume, Fred Luneman, Elmer L. Foose, Hattie L. Davey, Charles C. Holden, Frank Amstalden, James W. Sweeney, Harry A. Balderston, Ben T. Goe and Thomas P. Gregory.

British Map Reprisals

Japanese Blockade Will Be Handled Tactfully To Clear Way For Larger Issue

LONDON, (UP)—The cabinet's foreign affairs committee today outlined preparations for reprisals against Japan because of the Japanese blockade only in case Britain's gestures of peace are rejected.

Britain is anxious to settle the Tientsin dispute locally to clear the way for the handling of a much larger issue—whether Japan intends to try to seize control of all foreign areas in China.

U. S. PROTESTS

TOKYO, (UP)—Eugene H. Dooman, United States embassy charge d'affaires, delivered firm notes to the foreign office today protesting against Japanese bombings of American properties in China and against the stoppage of supplies in a Japanese blockade of Kulangsu, the foreign area of Amoy.

YOUTHS STRIPPED

TIENTSIN China (UP)—Five British youths were stripped by Japanese sentries and prodded with sticks by Japanese officers for the amusement of a Chinese crowd before the blockaded British police station, British sources said today.

PLACERVILLE WOMAN'S DAUGHTER PASSES AT MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Truscott, of Placerville, died Monday evening at a hospital in Marysville. The body was removed to Placerville and funeral services are being arranged with the assistance of the Dillinger chapel.

Mrs. Gardner had been taken ill only about a week prior to her passing. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, L. Gardner, of Marysville.

Deceased was a native of England and came to this county with her parents in 1932 and since her marriage two years ago had resided at Marysville.

Her father was the victim of a mining accident in this county about a year ago.

Mrs. Pauline Brownell left Monday for her home at Vallejo following a visit here with her cousin, Miss Maggie Akins. Mrs. Brownell intended to visit in Sacramento with Mrs. Mary Pascoe before continuing to her home.

Trout Alive 2 Hrs. After Being Caught

One of the most interesting "fising stories" of the current season is related by Don Goodrich, Jr., who spent Friday fishing in one of the Silver Creeks in the Icehouse Hill section in company with Ed. Jones.

One of the last fish he caught before leaving the stream was a ten-inch German Brown which he dropped into his creel and a few minutes later started for home.

Arriving home, it was noticed that the trout was "still kicking" and an immediate attempt to revive the fish was instituted. "Artificial respiration" was administered and within an hour or so Mr. German Brown was sporting about in a wash tub full of water as lively as he ever swam in the creek.

The unusual circumstance, (the fish was out of the water for about two hours) is attributed to the day being especially cold.

We can report that the trout was a German Brown, but whether it was "aryan" on "non-aryan," we are unable to state.

STORM DAMAGE SHOWN LIONS

Delegates Leave Late Today To Attend District Convention At Long Beach

Something of the damage done in the northern section of the state by the storms of the winter of 1937-38 was shown to Placerville Lions Tuesday noon by J. S. Collins, chief load dispatcher for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, who was presented to the club by Lion Roy G. Strum.

Mr. Collins showed the club several reels of motion pictures revealed some of the general damage as well as that which was directly related to power distribution problems.

Having charge of power distribution for the entire P. G. & E. system with headquarters at Oakland, Mr. Collins was intimately familiar with the problems of endeavoring to maintain service during the storm period.

The meeting was conducted by the newly installed president, Lion Louis Armes, and welcomed as a new member of the club Lion Loren Atwood, who was greeted with an appropriate talk by Lion L. J. Anderson. Lion Thomas Maul presented a Lion's key to Lion H. E. Hollenbeck in recognition of his membership work.

The club's delegates to the Lions district convention at Long Beach, opening Wednesday and continuing through Saturday, are to leave later this afternoon to attend the meeting. The delegates are Lions Maul, Armes, Lion Secretary Arthur Mart and Lion Harold Morehouse.

Helen Baer And Friends Enjoying Tour

Miss Helen Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer, and two sorority chums from the College of the Pacific at Stockton, are to arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday in the course of an extended vacation tour which they started more than two weeks ago.

In company with Miss Jane Stewart and Miss Dickie Jacobs, Miss Baer left about two weeks ago on a trip which has taken them to Salt Lake City, Zion National Park, Bryce's Canyon and the Grand Canyon, Phoenix, San Diego, Long Beach and Catalina.

Miss Baer writes that she was the only one of the three to make the trip to the floor of the Grand Canyon, where the temperature was found to be 120 degrees.

Payton Rites To Be At Sacramento Wednesday

The funeral services for Harvey Payton, 63, of Sacramento, who died early Sunday at Pollock Pines, will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the Harry A. Naumann chapel, at Sacramento. Interment will be at East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Payton, for several years afflicted with asthma, had been staying temporarily at Pollock Pines in the hope of improving his health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Agostini were callers in the county seat Friday from near Plymouth.

WATER, RELICS PROVIDED FOR

Bill By Sen. Pierovich Awaiting Signature Of Governor Olson

The State Assembly at Sacramento Tuesday morning approved the bill by Senator Pierovich which provides $15,000 for improvements at James W. Marshall State Park, at Coloma.

The measure previously had been passed by the Senate and now goes to Governor Olson for his signature.

Sponsored in the upper chamber by its author, Senator Pierovich, the bill was directed through the Assembly by Assemblyman A. G. Thurman.

It specifically provides for the use of $15,000 from the state parks acquisition and maintenance fund for improvement of the park at Coloma.

Terms of the bill provide for the use of $6,000 of the amount for the development of water at the park for the household use of the caretaker and also for use in gardening and landscaping at the park.

The balance of the money would be used for the acquisition of pioneer relics and for their housing.

While the bill does not specifically mention by name any collection of relics, it refers to a collection which has been assembled by a certain pioneer family, which would be acquired.

It is believed that this may relate to the collection of relics associated with James W. Marshall and relics of the pioneer period generally, which are in the possession of Miss Margaret Kelly, of Kelsey and which have been for some years past displayed by her at the James W. Marshall museum, at Kelsey.

The act, at least, contemplates the acquisition of relics and making provision for housing them at the James W. Marshall state park.

Legislature Nearing End

Relief Tangle Holds Assembly As Session Enters "Last Day"

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—The legislature convened today for what is supposed to be its final day's work with the assembly in the midst of a critical showdown on relief.

The Shelley relief bill, carrying a $42,500,000 temporary appropriation, was defeated early this morning and technically there is now no measure on the subject before the legislature.

Administration leaders, however, gave notice they would move to expurge the record of today's session. Presumably the move will include further concessions to the Republican bloc which has steadfastly refused to grant more than $35,000,000.

Should the administration's motion be denied or the opopsing forces fail in a final attempt to compromise the bitter dispute the legislature will be forced to adjourn without enacting a relief bill. In this event an immediate special session would be inevitable, since present funds will be exhausted at the end of the current biennium, June 30.

Billboard Bill Goes To Conference

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — The Williamson billboard today went to free conference for settlement of the major point of whether counties shall be allowed to zone against advertising signs.

The bill as passed by the assembly would prohibit county zoning ordinances against billboards unless all commercial enterprises also were prohibited. Senate amendments offered by Ed Tickle, R., Carmel, restored the county authority.

Greenwood Man Sues For Mine Equipment

AUBURN—Jafet Lindeberg, mining man of Greenwood, has filed an action in the superior court against Jack Greaves, asking the return of mining equipment valued at $2,000 and $500 costs in obtaining it. If the property cannot be returned he asks $2,500.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT

BASEBALL WAS invented just 100 years ago. That can't be right—Ted Lyons has been pitching for the Chicago White Sox longer than that.

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Car of the future will have the motor in the rear. So back seat drivers can tinker with it as they bowl along?

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British museum officials are excited about a recently found bit of Shakespeare's handwriting. Must be a bank check.

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Now they've discovered a bug which hops forward, backward and sidewise with equal speed. Imagine an insect with all the qualities of an international statesman.

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It's about time we gave those four little overworked words: "Am having fine time," a vacation, too.

! ! !

One of nature's mysteries is why the mosquito you cannot find in the dark always manages to find you.

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With both Germany and Italy insisting they won the Spanish Civil war, General Franco must feel lucky that they didn't charge him admission to watch it.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

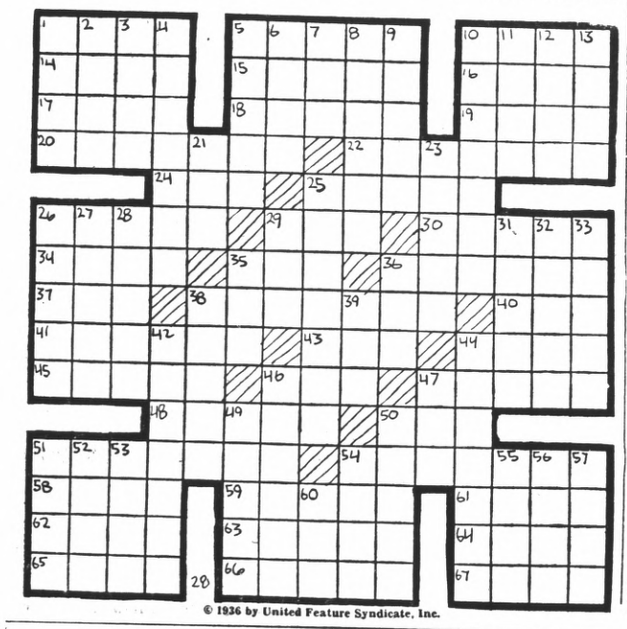


ACROSS

1—All alone
5—Accept from someone
10—Flat boat
14—Leave out
15—Recipient of gift
16—Leaf of book
17—Contact
18—Those who employ
19—To sheltered side
20—Make honorable
22—Went noisily about
24—Are tangled
25—Causes loss of
26—Limpid
29—Cooking utensil
30—Flocks
34—Without fat
35—Salt
36—Run off track
37—Embryo container
38—More mannerly
40—Pedal digit
41—Roll about in mud
43—Large coal receptacle
44—Dispatch
45—Mollify
46—Hurried
47—Biblical character
48—Lucky number
50—Metal food container
51—Lenses for eyes
54—Congressman
58—Matured condition
59—New
61—Pipe
62—Level
63—Attempt
64—Soon
65—Takes as spouse
66—Stalks
67—Children

DOWN

1—Any
2—Foreboding
3—Legal claim on property
4—Foot-rest
5—Matured person
6—Quantity of medicine
7—Single
8—Human being
9—Examines
10—More scarce
11—Free from disturbance
12—Pointed arch
13—Worthless plant
21—Stop
23—Additional
25—Character in "The Tempest"
26—Balls of yarn
27—According to law
28—Bird of prey
29—Bosom friend (col.)
31—Prices
32—Mother of Aphrodite
33—Snow vehicles
35—Female hog
36—Cavern occupied by animals
38—Pushes into
39—Stannum
42—Diminishes
44—Musical compositions
46—Have recourse
47—Supply with crew
49—Permits to escape, as air
50—Divisions of fall
51—Developed
52—Are animated
53—Imitated
54—Inflict ut upon
55—Song
56—Musical instrument
57—Tear up
60—Show in competition



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HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

THIS EPIGRAM IS A MODERN ADAPTATION OF A VERY OLD ADAGE. IN PETRONIUS ARBITER'S "SATYRICON," WHICH RECORDS THE ORGIES OF NERO'S COURT, THERE IS A DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO DINERS, ONE OF WHOM SAYS, "A MAN'S MISTAKES ALWAYS COME HOME TO ROOST."

BERDANIER



LUNAR CAUSTIC

THE MESOPOTAMIANS, SHORTLY BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA, ASSOCIATED VARIOUS METALS WITH THE PLANETS. SILVER WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOON (LUNA), SO SILVER NITRATE, A MODERN ANTISEPTIC CAME TO BE CALLED "LUNAR CAUSTIC."

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Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

NEW YORK, (AP) — If Sidney Wooderson thinks he is angry about what happened at Princeton last Saturday, he should talk to any one of the 28,000 persons who paid good money to see him and his four American rivals run their dismal mile.

It was aptly publicized as the "mile of the century," because after the first quarter had been dawled in 64 seconds, it was even money that it would require the rest of the century for the men to cover the full distance. They started the race at a pace which indicated they all knew the shot fired from the starting pistol was only a blank, and there was no cause for alarm. And they finished from the race at a pace remindful of a youngster "hurrying" home from school with a bad report card to show papa.

If Sydney Wooderson was fouled on the final turn for home by Blaine Rideout, and I believe he was if an elbow poke in the ribs constitutes a foul, he has no one to blame but himself. He was blocking traffic out in front to such an extent that any of the other runners who had a train to catch, a date to keep, or a desire to finish a mile before sundown, had to get by him somehow.

If no one had tried to pass Wooderson, or hurry him up, all 28,000 of would still be in Princeton Stadium watching him finish a mile in the remarkable time of three days, two hours, and ten minutes flat. I clocked him in the third lap with a Georgian calendar, and was not far off. He seemed perfectly content to win if he could only stay in front, no matter how long it took.

Wooderson, from where I sat, appeared to be a selfish little cuss. When the pistol went off he placed himself in front, on the rail, and became a two-legged road hog. In his sombre black suit of the Blackheath Harriers, he looked like Hamlet in shorts. Just like a supporting cast, Cunningham, Fenske, San Romani and Rideout played minor parts to Wooderson's lead for three and a half of the four laps.

Then Rideout, as if suddenly remembering that he was a runner, not a walker, started running. This took the 28,000 dozing customers and Wooderson by surprise. In trying to get around Wooderson, who, lulled into a legarthy by the Volga Boatman tread of five pair of feet, refused to speed up, Rideout bumped the Englishman.

It was quite an unintentional and small dump, but Wooderson is a small Englishman and it threw him off his stride — and when I say threw him off his stride, I actually mean it threw him off his stride. He did a sort of a Highland fling before he settled down again to the killing pace (killing to the spectators, I mean) which brought him in a cozy last.

While Wooderson did his impromptu dance, there on the turn for home and what glory there is in winning one of these miles, our home grown products all went past him just af if they didn't know he had clippings in his scrapbook to prove that he was the greatest mile runner.

Then came the great drive down the stretch, with America leading 4 to 1. Fenske who had promised some friend to get in before curfew, managed the mile in 4:11, which barely beat the time of the winning fat man at the Elks' convention in 1931. Cunningham, San Romani and Bumper Rireout dribbled in later in the afternoon.

Wooderson rallied toward the finish to preserve the truth of the saying: "The sun never sets on the British Empire." One more second and it would have set upon him.

SHOT DROPS FISH

EPSOM, N. H., (AP)—Carl A. Reed took a pot-shot at a hawk and he "brought down" a fish. The hawk was rising from Suncook river with a fish in its talons. The bird escaped, but in its fright dropped a two-pound, 21-inch pickerel.

SANDLOTTERS TO MEET

OGDEN, Utah, (AP)—Semi-professional and amateur baseball players from Utah, Idaho and Wyoming will assemble at the baseball park here August 8 to 12, when the Cincinnati Reds conduct their annual baseball school. Mickey Shader and Hank Severeid are to be in charge of the school.

Tax Study Is Favored

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nucleus for forming a county-wide taxpayer group.

The secretary also reported on an informal luncheon meeting recently held at which the aims and objects of a group originating in the southern part of the state and known as Taxpayers, Incorporated, were given.

It appeared that the chamber felt the interests of the county might best be served by endeavoring to support as a group the proposed federation of associations. However, if individuals wished to enroll in Taxpayers, Incorporated, it was felt there would be nothing to discourage such action and such an enrollment might be generally helpful as evidence of the support of the need for tax reduction.

Swift Berry, chairman of the road committee, reported on the efforts of the committee to obtain the posting of highway markers pointing the way to Lake Tahoe via Placerville, through Sacramento. It had been pointed out at present there are no directional signs on highways in the center of Sacramento to direct a motorists to U. S. Route 50.

Mr. Berry reported that the state highway budget apparently has been passed as drafted, providing for improvement of the road in the Clarksville-Folsom area. On his motion the chamber endorsed the proposed Markleville-Coleville road. Mr. Berry also solicited public co-operation in preventing vandals from damaging and destroying highway marking signs.

Reuel V. Whigam reported on the dinner at Treasure Island Saturday, in which the chamber co-operated with the Rod and Gun Club in assisting the Board of Supervisors in arrangements for the dinner.

John Winkelman, of the fish and game committee, reported 150 pheasants and 60 chukor partridges are being received this week by the Rod and Gun Club from the state game farm at Yountville to be placed in rearing pens and released in the county when they achieve sufficient size to care for themselves.

Winkelman also had made an inspection of proposed sites in the American River canyon which may be used for trout rearing ponds, in company with forest service officers, and reported that a site at Pyramid, another at Eagle Rock, and another at Kyburz had been tentatively approved.

Chairman Murray reported the budget committee has an appointment with the Board of Supervisors for the board's July meeting.

The chamber went on record as favoring notifying Califrnia's senators and this district's congressmen that the chamber of commerce favors amendment of the National Labor Relations Act as proposed, to the end that it may apply in all respects to employer and employee alike.

MOWER CAUSES DEATH

ASHTABULA, O., (AP)—Ray Saunders, 63, cutting the lawns of his home, was dragged over a nearby cliff by his lawnmower. He died of a broken neck.

Envoy to U. S.



Quitting his post as Chilean defense minister, Alberto Cabero (above) accepted designation as Chile's ambassador to the United States. He succeeds Manuel Trucco.

REV. MARCUS E. COEN CALLED BY DEATH AT SACRAMENTO

Funeral services were held at Sacramento on Tuesday of last week for the Rev. Marcus Ellsworth Coen, 69, father of Ellsworth Coen, of Blair's district, this county.

The Rev. Coen for the past four year had been associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Sacramento and on occasion had served as guest pastor at the Federated Church, in this city.

Rev. Coen was a native of Indiana, who came to California in 1910. He passed away Sunday, June 11th. In addition to the son in this county, , he is survived by one other son, Richard, of San Francisco.

TOWN WANTS DEFENSE

FLIN FLON, Man., (AP)—The approval of the department on national defense will be sought on a measure passed at a meeting in this northern mining town. The measure requested that a militia unit be formed here.

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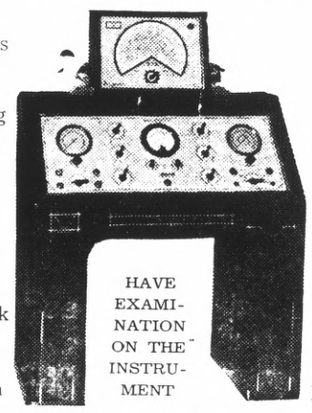
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Snowline

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magovich cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Matey 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Matey 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Steinham lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Uhl ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ammons p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bernard c	4	1	1	16	0	0
Brummer 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Landrick rss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Murray rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ciberette 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
	32	10	12	21	1	0

Diamond Springs

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Terapelle rf	5	2	1	1	1	0
Howcraft rss	1	0	1	0	0	0
Terapelle rss	4	0	2	1	0	0
Butts 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Facchini c	4	3	2	1	0	0
Landis cf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Doe 2b	4	2	1	6	4	0
Haupt lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis lf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Buys 3b	3	2	1	0	5	0
Webster ss	4	1	2	1	2	1
Martinovich p	4	2	1	1	2	0
	40	15	15	21	17	2

Mac's Jumbos

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
G. Cribbs 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
L. Cribbs p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Nelson lf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Gray ss	4	2	2	4	6	1
Hayden 1b	3	2	3	11	0	1
Juvenal 3b	4	1	0	0	5	0
Knox cf	3	1	3	0	0	1
W. Gray rss	3	0	2	1	1	1
Sheets c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Shafer rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
	39	9	14	21	14	5

Camino Lumberjacks

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jackson 1b	4	2	1	11	0	0
Davenport c	5	1	1	5	0	0
E. Carsten rss	5	2	2	2	0	0
R. Jackson 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Pierce cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
C. Carsten ss	4	2	2	3	0	1
Ross p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Latimer 2b	4	3	3	3	1	0
Barrett lf	4	4	3	1	0	0
Lewis rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wygersma rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	42	17	17	21	5	2

Mother Loders

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Weir rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ed Shinn lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Meyers cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
E. Shinn 1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
McCoy 2b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Scheiber c	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kinsland 3b	2	1	0	2	4	1
Huer rss	2	0	0	3	0	0
Nordyke p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tinker p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	5	2	21	5	5

Royal Farewell to America



Britain's handsome ruling couple, who smiled their way into the hearts of the American public, wave from the back of their blue and silver train as they leave Hyde Park after a weekend with the President and start back to England, by way of Canada. President Roosevelt, his wife, their sons and his mother were at the station to bid God-speed to King George and Queen Elizabeth and join the thousands of spectators in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CANNING PEACH HEARING ON JUNE 28TH AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO—State Director of Agriculture W. B. Parker today announced that a public hearing will be held Wednesday, June 28, in the basement hall of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce upon a proposed order for canning cling peaches.

The hearing will start at 10 a. m. Director Parker called the hearing upon the written request of the California Canning Peach Growers Association and the Canners League of California. The proposed order would be effective for one year.

The tonnage of peaches to be canned would be determined at the hearing. Under the proposed marketing order, the percentage of the crop to be canned would be that quantity which would appear to be necessary to adequately supply the market demand during the 1939-40 season.

Canning peaches produced in excess of the tonnage set as a reasonable market supply would be termed surplus peaches.

The number of trees in each orchard required to produce the saleable percentage of canning peaches would be determined by the Canning Peach advisory board following inspections of such orchards.

No canner would be permitted to can peaches except upon presentation of proper permits from the Advisory Board.

In the event that the Federal Government should purchase cling peaches for relief purposes, the Advisory Board would establish the necessary regulations to equalize burden of surplus elimination among all producers.

The advisory board would consist of seven producers, seven canners and one member to represent the Director of Agriculture.

Assessments on each ton of the peaches canned would be made to pay the administrative costs of the proposed order. The assessment rate per ton necessary to cover such expenses has not yet been determined and will be discussed at the hearing.

"NEWSPAPER WEEK" AT TREASURE ISLAND STARTS JUNE 5

In recognition of the wholehearted cooperation of the California newspapers in promoting the Golden Gate International Exposition, the Exposition management has set aside June 25th to July 1st as Newspaper Week, and have invited the publishers of California papers to attend at that time. A number of affairs have been arranged during the week to honor the publishers according to a letter received today by C. E. Barker, publisher of the Republican, from Lelant Cutler, President of the Exposition, who said:

"We appreciate the support the Placerville Republican and other papers have given the Exposition, which again exemplifies the public spirited attitude and constructive viewpoint of the California publishers. The Exposition is a California project, not merely a San Francisco effort, and the newspapers of the state have not only recognized that fact but have joined wholeheartedly with other citizens to 'put it over.' Newspaper Week is intended to be some small recognition of what the press has done."

The week will open with a reception and buffet supper for the publishers at the Administration Building, Sunday evening, June 25th, and will conclude with the visit of the National Editorial Association publishers, Saturday, July 1st, the latter stopping at the Exposition on their return trip to Alaska.

BROTHER OF AUKUM LADY CALLED BY DEATH AT SACRAMENTO

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon from the George L. Klumpp chapel, 808 O Street, in Sacramento, for Ruben Leroy Miller, 57, of Sloughhouse, who died at the capital city on Monday.

Mr. Miller was a brother of Mrs. Gertrude Dean, of Aukum, in this county and is survived by his wife and three children and by several brothers and sisters in addition to Mrs. Dean.

Following the services at the chapel, the body will be removed to Sloughhouse cemetery where services will be held at the graveside at 4:45 o'clock.

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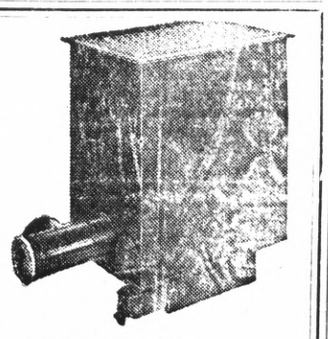
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By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

JAMES A. FARRELL, chairman of Uncle Sam's National Foreign Trade council and former president of the United States Steel corporation, and Dr. Edgar L. G Prochnik, who was Austrian minister in Washington until Herr Hitler gobbled his home country, made a couple of extremely interesting talks the other day in connection with Georgetown university's sesquicentennial celebration.



James A. Farrell

Chairman Farrell's essential point was that "commercial policy has become an instrument of diplomacy."

He didn't quote State Secretary Cordell Hull, but he certainly is in agreement with the latter

I knew Secretary Hull quite well when he was in the house of representatives and later in the senate. In all of a good many interviews that I had with him he discussed economics. I took it that that was his specialty. His selection by President Roosevelt as head of our foreign office struck me, at the time, as rather queer I'd have thought his appointment to the secretaryship of the treasury or the commerce department as perfectly appropriate, but he never had seemed to me much interested in overseas affairs

But subsequently, in a chat I had with him as state secretary, he presented the proposition from a different angle.

"The longer I deal with international relationships," he said, "the clearer it becomes to me that they all are based upon economic considerations."

In other words, he's an international economist or an economic internationalist—and they're one and the same subject. Anyway, he thinks so, and Chairman Farrell concurs, evidently.

Maybe we can keep out of foreign wars, says Farrell, but we can't keep out of world economics.

Insulation Versus Isolation

Farrell favors insulation against war, but he maintains that economic isolation is impossible.

He cites figures. He shows that, in 1938, a slack commercial year, the United States still was the world's foremost exporting nation, and that we were third among importers. As importers England and Germany surpassed us, but they're by no means as self-sufficient as we are.

It's ridiculous, Farrell argues, to think that we can upset a contrast of such proportions without raising domestic and international Cain. In itself, reasons Secretary Hull, an attempt of that sort would start a war. A little pewee of a country, perhaps, could do it, and ruin nobody but itself, but for a power of our size to adopt such a policy, he holds, would tear the whole globe apart. His and Farrell's arguments are pretty convincing.

The thing acts and reacts. Lack of economic collaboration threatens war. The threat of war prevents economic collaboration.

In effect, I'm quoting Farrell.

He and Secretary Hull appear to me to see eye to eye.

The Price of Peace?

Dr. Prochnik dwells on the cost of armaments.

Nations reckon that they must arm, in order to scare off aggressors from attacking them. We're doing it now, to defend ourselves and Latin America against European and Asiatic possibilities. They're arming, too, to defend THEM-selves respectively against one another.

It was the same old way before the last World war.

Britain and Germany were the outstanding competitors then.

They built and built warships, pro and con, until finally neither one could stand the expense any longer. It looked cheaper to stop preparing and fight it out.

Today? "It will result," predicts Dr. Prochnik, "in a clash of arms, when worn-out nations no longer can bear the ever-increasing burden of armaments."

"BAD REPUTATION" BORNE BY SOME INSECTS IS NOT JUSTIFIED, SAYS U. C. MAN; HOWEVER, "LOOK OUT FOR TRIATOMA"

LOS ANGELES—Many of California's supposedly "deadly dangerous" creatures are really comparatively harmless, and some of them are entirely non-poisonous, it was revealed today by Dr. Ralph H. Smith, Professor of entomology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

The desert scorpion, which many people believe to be poisonous, does have venom in the tip of its curved spine, but a scorpion sting is ordinarily no more serious than that of a honey bee, Dr. Smith declared. There is no authentic record of a fatality from the sting of a scorpion in this state.

Another desert dweller often feared is the Solpugid, or sun spider. This ant-shaped creature, which may be as long as two inches, is notable for its powerful jaw-like fangs. Though its jaws may inflict painful wounds, they are completely non-poisonous, and the only danger is from infection, which may be forestalled by the use of a good antiseptic.

The vinegarone, or whip scorpion, also bears a bad reputation as a poisonous animal. But like the Solpugid it has no poison glands, and the pain from its bite results from the mechanical injury to the flesh.

Centipedes are ofter regarded as very dangerous. Dr. Smith pointed out that although the centipede does have jaws with poison glands, the poison is not strong enough to justify any great fear of this creature. At most, a bite would produce local pain and swelling; again there is no record of fatalities.

Because the tarantula is a large, hairy creature with sharp fangs, many people suppose that it is a vicious killer. As a matter of fact, its bite, while poisonous to a degree is practically harmless to man.

One little-known insect which is really quite poisonous is the assassin bug or Triatomo. This creature is about three-quarters of an inch long, has a general beetle-like appearance, and its black body and wings are marked with red. Its bite may cause severe pain over a large part of the body for several days, and there may even be an accompanying rash and general nausea. However, in this case, as in the others, no report of death from this creature's bite has been authenticated, Dr. Smith declared.

Ball Mill Installed At Garden Valley Mine

Continuous production is expected at the Flink mine in Garden Valley, where ball mill equipment capable of a daily output of 50 tons has been installed.

The property formerly was equipped with old-style stamp machines.

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In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES H. BULLARD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for probate of the will of James H. Bullard, deceased, and for the issuance to W. A. Green of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that the 30th day of June, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Placerville, in said County of El Dorado, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition by the Court and for the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

Dated, June 19th, 1939.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By GLADYS GARDELLA, Deputy.

J. J. Henderson, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Midshipman Louis Harry Roddis, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., is Number One on Honor List at Annapolis Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He won notice for his work as student and work with plebe and varsity crew.

FARMERS' CORNER

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business and industry—thereby increasing unemployment and retarding recovery—were also defeated. The most widely discussed bill in this grouping was the proposed compulsory health insurance act, calling for a system of socialized medicine.

Indicating a shift to saner policies in labor matters, the Legislature killed proposals to legalize the closed shop involving secondary boycotts and the union hiring hall employment system. Also defeated were the Wages and Hours Acts, seeking to fix minimum wages and maximum hours by law; lop-sided bills to establish unfair labor practices for employers, without placing similar restrictions on labor; one-sided labor mediation and arbitration acts, drafted by city labor bosses; etc.

Also rejected were numerous schemes to have the government invade new fields of private business and industry, such as the measure to put the State into the insurance business on a wholesale scale by establishing a State monopoly on Workmen's Compensation Insurance. On the other hand, the lawmakers extended a helping hand to injured workers by increasing minimum weekly benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act from $6.42 to $10, and by increasing the death benefit $1000.

The legislators stood firm for continuing the merit system in State government, defeating various measures which would have undermined civil service by giving the governor broader powers to hire and fire. Salary increases for State employees were halted for two years, however, in the interest of economy.

An attempt of radical lawmakers to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Act was beaten by a landslide majority and many other radical bills suffered the same fate, despite the heavy pressure from Communist-tinged pressure groups.

The relief problem is still far from solved and only a partial relief appropriation was voted, necessitating a special session of the Legislature later. That, however, was largely due to the failure of the Governor or the State Relief Administration to submit any definite relief program acceptable to the lawmakers—and to the unwillingness of the legislators to write a blank check for relief purposes.

Special appropriations (the pork in the pork barrel) ran into stiff resistance this year—and for the most part the economy bloc members stood pat even when there was a chance to "bring home the bacon" to their own districts.

As Winchell would say, "Orchids to the lawmakers!"

AROUND OUR TOWN

Miss Madeline Bathurst left on Sunday morning for Fairfax for a visit with relatives.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith was in Lake Valley on Tuesday.

Associate Forester A. N. Weber left Tuesday on a two-day trip to the Baltic section and Meyers Ranger Station, Lake Valley.

Mrs. Eugenia Strycker, who has been spending some time at the Bay District, returned over the weekend.

B. E. Haslam was in the Negro Hill district Tuesday on Agricultural Conservation Association business.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS HELD FIRST MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night, Sons of the American Legion, held their initial practice of the Drum and Bugle Corps, following the regular meeting of the organization at the Veterans' Memorial Hall.

Eight drummers, 6 buglers, 2 pairs of symbol handlers and a bass drummer, were represented, and according to their leader and instructor, Paul Smith, made an excellent showing. W. M. Owens, Placerville orchestra leader, was also present and gave the boys a few pointers.

"More drums and bugles are to be secured as soon as funds will permit," said Mr. Smith, in order to get a full unit with equipment and uniforms." "With a few more rehearsals the boys will be ready to march and play at a public demonstration," he said.

DICTIONARY FOR EDUCATORS

DETROIT, (UP)—A "Dictionary of Education," comprising 19,000 educational terms, has been compiled under the direction of Dr. W. Ray Smittle, of Wayne University. Its aim is to clarify technical language and promote uniform word usage in the profession.

Placerville Woman Weds Sacramentan

Sacramento papers report that a license to wed was issued at that city over the weekend to Ralph L. Cattnach, 31, of Sacramento, and Lavene M. Hawthorne, 33, of Placerville.

FIND STEAK BURNED

AKRON, O., (UP)—Sirens shrieked, brakes groaned, as fire engines responded to an alarm from an apartment here. The fire: A steak burning on a stove.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear father and uncle, especially Morning Star Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., Leona Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F.

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LOLA WAX GHORBURN
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County Couple Wed In Placerville Sunday

Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis officiated Sunday evening at his office at the marriage of Clifford Parvin, of Garden Valley, and Miss Esther Clementsen, of Kelsey. We join other friends of the happy couple in all good wishes.

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